

AGN. NO. _____

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR YVONNE BRATHWAITE BURKE

October 28, 2003

On October 14, the Board approved a motion instructing the Department of Health Services to work with County Counsel to provide a report to the Board on the placement of the Radiology and Surgery residents at King/Drew Medical Center who are displaced as a result of the loss of accreditation for these two training programs.

I know that DHS will be reporting back next week, in accordance with this motion, I would like to know what steps are being taken to identify new training positions for these residents who have made a commitment to caring for the patients served by the County. I want to ensure that the first priority is given to identifying placements at County hospitals, such as Harbor-UCLA Medical Center and LAC+USC Medical Center. These two hospitals should carefully consider each resident on his or her own merit for potential placement at the facility. I know there are some technical issues associated to the ability to increase the number of training slots at County hospitals to accommodate these residents. DHS should take all necessary steps to place as many residents in County facilities as possible.

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I THEREFORE MOVE THAT the Board of Supervisors instruct the Director of Health Services to include in its report what steps would be required to increase the number of Radiology and Surgery resident training positions at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center and LAC+USC Medical Center to accommodate placement of King/Drew Medical Center residents at these facilities.

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